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1. WE ENDORSE SUGESTION THAT AMBASSADOR CALL ON MFA
(PERHPAS AT KUZNETSOV OR ISRAELYAN LEVEL) TO DISCUSS UN
PEACEKEEPING FORCES.

2. BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS
IN MOSCOW, PERHAPS IN TANGENT WITH USUN, RATHER THAN LIMIT
FURTHER DISCUSSION TO NEW YORK. SOVIET OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW
HAVE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS OFTEN SUGGESTED CLOSER
CONSULTATION ON UN MATTERS HERE, IN PART TO GET AROUND
THEIR OWN PROBLEMS WITH MALIK. WE FEEL THAT QUESTION OF
PEACEKEEPING FORCES IS KIND OF ISSUE WHERE MFA WOULD
PROVE MORE RECEPTIVE THAN MALIK WOULD.

3. PEACEKEEPING IS VERY LIKELY AN AREA WHICH THE SOVIETS
ARE SERIOUSLY EXAMINING FOR ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THEIR
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INTERESTS. WHILE THEY OFTEN ENDORSE "THIRD WORLD"

POSITIONS FOR THE POLITICAL MILAGE SUCH ENDORSEMENTS
BRING, IN AREAS WHERE THEIR OWN INTEREST AND INFLUENCE
COULD SUFFER IF MAJORITY VIEWS WERE ENFORCED--UN
REORGANIZATION, BUDGETARY QUESTIONS, LAW OF THE SEA--
THEY SEEM NOT TO MIND BUCKING THE "THIRD WORLD."
THEY HAE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY SEPARATE GA FROM
SC ACTIVITIES, WITH THE LATTER PARAMOUNT. UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES WE FEEL THAT AN APPROACH BASED ON THE
NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS FIRMLY
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SC PERMANENT MEMBERS, IF
THAT IS WHAT WE DECIDE WE WANT, WOULD HAVE A CHANCE
OF SUCCESS IN MOSCOW.
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